In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4, with the following amended paragraph:

The present application claims priority to and incorporates the following applications by reference: DYNAMIC SYMBOLIC LINK RESOLUTION, Prov. No. 60/157,728, filed on October 5, 1999; SNAPSHOT VIRTUAL TEMPLATING, Prov. No. ~~60/157,728~~ <u>60/157,729</u>, filed on October 5, 1999; SNAPSHOT RESTORE OF APPLICATION CHAINS AND APPLICATIONS, Prov. No. 60/157,833, filed October 5, 1999; VIRTUAL RESOURCE-ID MAPPING, Prov. No. 60/157,727, filed on October 5, 1999; and VIRTUAL PORT MULTIPLEXING, Prov. No. 60/157,834 filed on October 5, 1999.